

5 November 1965

Mr. Raymond E. Hamilton, Account Manager
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Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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This office is presently making a study of future space requirements and would like to have an estimate of the space required for a [REDACTED] line addition to the main switchframe located in the Headquarters Building.

It is requested that this information be based on the following three assumptions:

(a) The required additional space would be contiguous to the existing switchframe room.

(b) The required additional space would be located elsewhere in the Headquarters Building.

(c) The required additional space would be in another building located on the Headquarters grounds. It is our assumption that the buildings in question would be interconnected via a pedestrian type passageway through which trunking facilities could be routed.

Your prompt reply to this inquiry will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Telephone Facilities Branch

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With reference to your letter of November 5, 1965, relative to space requirements for a line addition to the Agency's P.B.I. the following information is offered.

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A. If located adjacent to the existing switchframe room approximately square feet of floor space would be required.

B. For both technical and practical reasons we would be extremely reluctant to locate additional equipment elsewhere in the same building except immediately above or below the existing frameroom. The same amount of floor space would be required as in (A) above regardless of location.

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C. Locating the equipment in another building on the same premises as the existing frameroom would also require approximately square feet of floor space, but again we would be extremely reluctant to do this.

Centrally located P.B.I. equipment eliminates possible sources of trouble and facilitates locating any that occur. It also reduces the amount of time required for connecting and disconnecting lines and for performing other functions such as restricting, unrestricting, intercepting and placing lines on register test.

If the P.B.I. equipment had to be separated we would lose the advantages mentioned above, and, having never provided such an arrangement, it is difficult to determine the problems it might create.

If additional information is required please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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